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APPROPRIATIONS APPROVED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MICHICAN, NOVEMBER 14, 1835

Abstracted by Barbara Snow, Ann Arbor, Michigan

In November, 1835, the Legislature for the newly formed State of Michigan met in their first Session. Among the acts passed during legislature was one in which appropriations for the year 1835 were approved. Following is an abstract of those appropriations made to individuals, mostly for services and furnishings for the new chambers. The complete text may be found in *Acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan Passed at the First and Extra Sessions of 1835 and 1836*, by Authority, Detroit, J.S. Bagg, Printer to the Legislature, 1836, at pages 5-7.

AN ACT making appropriations for the year 1835...

$10,636.06 to Charles C. TROWBRIDGE cashier of the bank of Michigan and fiscal agent to the convention held to form a constitution and state government and to John A. WELLS, the cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics bank of Michign the sum of $6,561.75 for moneys advanced...

To Alexander McKINSTRY, cashier of the Michigan state bank, $2,700 for moneys advanced...to Stevens T. MASON, late executive of Michigan Territory.

$910 to D. PETTY, as per contract (when he shall have finished the same) for cabinet work and furniture furnished by him...

To WATKINS & JOY, $405 as per contract for upholstering and furnishing all materials including curtains &c...

To George B. MARTIN & Co., $170.56 for stoves, pipes &c., and fitting the same.

To John and M. PALMER, for a part of the carpeting To J. and J. WATSON, $26.25 for part of carpeting

To Martin STORY, for three days attendance as sergeant-at-arms pro tem of the senate, $9.00.

To Rufus BROWN, for articles furnished, including stationary...$58.00.

To Mrs. WARREN and daughter, for making carpeting...$8.00.

TO WRIGHT & SOLOMON, for two mahogony tables and desk...$80.00.

To Levi SKINNER, $3.00 for polishing stoves...

To PATTERSON, GARDNER AND MATHER, for stationary, $3.85.

To MOORE & CHANDLER, for paying laborers and materials found in fitting up and cleaning the capitol...$35.75

To Caleb F. DAVIS, for repairing windows and furnishing glass, $2.25.

To Alpheus WHITE, for white-washing and plastering in senate chamber, and washing and furnishing boxes to put under stoves...$28.25.

To G.M. WILLIAMS, for the use of James WATSON for his attendance as librarian...$31.00.

To John GRIFFORD, for attending fires...and keeping [rooms] clean, $25.00.

To McARTHUR AND HURLBERT, for candles, $2.19...

Approved November 14, 1835

NAME CHANGES APPROVED AT THE FIRST SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

Abstracted by Barbara Snow, Ann Arbor. Michigan

Two name changes were authorized in the first session of the Michigan Legislature; an abstract follows. The complete text may be found in *Acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan Passed at the First and Extra Sessions of 1835 and 1836*, by Authority, Detroit, J.S. Bagg, Printer to the Legislature, 1836, at pages 127.

...Benjamin B. HOAR, of Webster, Washtenaw Co...changed to that of Benjamin HOBERT. Approved February 25, 1836....[and] the name of Patrick DOYLE...changed to that of William DOYLE...Approved March 2, 1836.

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MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS OF FREEDOM TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1860

	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl.B./Occ.	Death Date/Cause	Dur.
1.	Mary Sawyer	22 F (m)	WUR -	Aug Child Birth	
2.	Margaret Shaler *	20 F	WUR -	Aug Typhoid Fever	
3.	James Shaler	4 M -	MI -	Jan Unknown	
4.	John Shaler	16 M -	MI -	Mar Lung Fever	
5.	William Flynn	18 M -	MI Farm Lab.	Aug Shot himself accid.	
6.	Franklin Bollinger	3/12 M -	MI -	Oct Spasms	
7.	Christ Hanuer *	33 M (m)	WUR Farmer	Oct Typhoid Fever	
8.	Henry Stullstamer	1 M -	MI -	Mar Scarlet Fever	
9.	Emanuel Stullstamer	3/12 M -	MI -	Unk Unknown	
10.	Anna Burkhart	60 F (w)	WUR -	Aug Typhoid Fever	
11.	John Stabler	6/12 M -	MI -	Nov Diarrhea	
12.	George Frits	9/12 M -	MI -	Aug Cholera Infantum	
13.	Frederick Snyder	6 M -	MI -	Apr Inflammatory Fev.	
14.	Anna Burrus	3 F -	MI -	Apr Scarlet Fever	
15.	Mary Weber	4 F -	MI -	Dec Liver Complaint	
16.	Henry Stullstamer	4 M -	MI -	Feb Spasms	
17.	Catharine Stierle	24 F (m)	WUR -	May Scarlet Fever	
18.	Christina Stierle	11 F -	MI -	Apr Scarlet Fever	
19.	Frederick Stierle	2 M -	MI -	Apr Scarlet Fever	
20.	Jacob Cook	42 M (m)	WUR Farmer	Apr Typhoid Fever	
21.	Bernard Feldkamp	52 M (m)	PRU Farmer	Nov Cancer	

Abbreviations:
St. = Marital Status; Dur. = Duration of last illness
WUR = Wuerttemberg; PRU = Prussia; * = difficult to read.

RECORDS OF INMATES OF POORHOUSE, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1836-1846

Abstracted by Bill Hosmon, Ann Arbor, Michigan

The Washtenaw County Poorhouse was established on 27 February 1836 by the county supervisors and maintained by the county, with various names and purposes, until 1972. The building then stood empty and was torn down in September 1978. The land now is a county park, and a county-run fitness center is in the place of the old building. The burying ground associated with the earliest days of the poorhouse has long since ceased to exist.

The record below is from the first book of inmate records and is found in the Washtenaw County Courthouse. The last entry is dated December 1856. The spelling of the names in this book is very irregular. The list below is complete only through 1846. The headings are: date, name, last place of residence, nation, age, remarks.

> 27 Feb 1836. David Page by appointment purchased the Poor House Farm from Claudius Britten. Price one thousand three hundred dollars. Job Gorton, Lewis Barr and Samuel D. McDowel were appointed [a] Committee to Superintend the Establishment on the 17th day of March 1836. Moses M. Boylan and family were hired at $250.00 Per Year to Commence on the first day of April following in charge of the farm and concerns.

Memorandum of Paupers Received at Washtenaw Poorhouse in the year 1836.

1836					
26 May	FANNY VANTASEL	Webster	Canadian	16	Simple
14 Aug	NATHAN H. BAKER	Ypsilanti	S. Ireland	56	do
25 Nov	HENRY BEST	Ypsilanti	Ireland	61	Sick

> The above mentioned Committee Contracted with Nathan Comstock to build the framed house in October the Board of Supervisors appointed John Williams and Rufus Mathews who superseded the committee above mentioned who made a new contract with the said Comstock finished the frame house at one thousand dollars.

1 Jan 1837. John Williams, Lewis Barr, Rufus Mathews, Committee. Moses Boylan and family Keepers.

1 Jan 1837. Paupers Continued and Received.

	FANNY VANTASEL	Disch. Went to Webster 14 June.			
	NATHAN H. BAKER				
	HENRY BEST	Disch. by committee 10 Apr.			
5 Jan	MARVIN HILLIKER	Ypsilanti	American	03	Orphan
		Taken by Wm. Wilson of Tecumseh 20 Feb.			
26 Jan	CATHERINE SLAMON	Ann Arbor	Irish	48	Went away 1 Mar.
	JAMES SLAMON	do	do	09	do
26 Jan	LYDIA ANN SLAMON	do	do	07	do

	ELIZABETH SLAMON	do	do	05	do
	GEORGE SLAMON	do	do	03	do
4 Feb	EDWARD ASHBY	Ypsilanti	English	09	Cripple
28 Feb	HANNAH HILLIKER	Ypsilanti	Dutch	28	Sick
	Ypsilanti friends came after her 6 July.				
12 Apr	RUSEL POWERS	Freedom	Dutch	28	Leprosy
1 June	PATRICK MAHAN	Ann Arbor	Irish	-	Sick
	Ran away rather than work when able 6 June.				
16 June	BARNEY McALROY	Ypsilanti	Irish	54	Lame
	Paid all and went away like a man 17 July.				
17 June	LUCRETIA TUBBS	Superior	American	-	Sick
	NELSON TUBBS	do	do	10	
	CHARLES TUBBS	do	do	09	
	PATRICK TUBBS	do	do	06	
	JAMES TUBBS	do	do	04	
	Husband took her away and children 29 Aug.				
12 July	WINDAL WALTERS	Lima	Dutch	31	Cripple
	PARSEY PEAS	Northfield	American	39	Lame
	Gone to State of New York 12 Oct.				
4 Aug	JOHN SAVAGE	Ann Arbor	American	06	Orphan Left 5 Aug.
22 Aug	HENRY BEST	Ann Arbor	Irish	62	
	Sent away sober 29 Aug.				
23 Aug	DANIEL DAVIS	Ypsilanti	American	31	
	Rhumats Left 12 Oct.				
2 Oct	SUSAN WALTERS	Lodi	Dutch	23	Simple
4 Nov	JACOB WAGGONER	Scio	do	27	Consumption
30 Nov	ELIZABETH DIPPIE	Lodi	do	14	Poor
	Took by John Thomas to Kalamazoo 23 Dec.				
	ELI STARKS	Lima	-	28	Sick

1 Jan 1838. Committee, D. Kellogg, John Williams, Rufus Matthews. Moses Boylan and family Keepers.

1 Jan 1838. Paupers Continued and Received.

EDWARD ASHBY, RUSEL POWERS, WINDAL WALTERS, SUSAN WALTERS, JACOB WAGGONER.

1 Jan	JANE ROSS	Scio	American	36	Crazy
	All left for State of New York 28 Apr.				
	CHARITY ROSS	Scio	American	07	
	ELIZABETH ROSS	-	-	05	
	LUCY ANN ROSS	-	-	01 1/2	
3 Jan	JAMES HALPIN	Ypsilanti	Irish	-	Sick
28 Jan	JAMES HALPIN	do	do	11	
	Went to live with Doct. Denton 14 Apr.				
	ELIZABETH DIPPIE	Scio	American	17	Simple
	Gone to L.G. Hall 16 Apr.				
6 Feb	JAMES POLHEMUS	Ypsilanti	Irish	16	Sick
	Gone to Deacon Parsons Ann Arbor 23 Feb.				
20 Feb	ELIZABETH FORGET	Ypsilanti	Irish	29	Poor 17
May	RACHEL BABCOCK	Ypsilanti	American	-	
	Left for farther west 3 June.				
4 June	HAMMOND RANDAL	Ann Arbor	-	05	Orphan

On the first day of June 1838 the foundation of the stone house was laid. The understory was made ready for the paupers the following winter. Finished entirely the next summer.

1 Jan 1839. John Williams, Rufus Matthews, and H. Tickner, appointed Committee. Moses M. Boylan and family Keepers.

1 Jan 1839. Paupers continued and received.

NATHAN H. BAKER	60	
RUSEL POWERS	28	
HULDEY CHASE	27	Husband took her away 14 Feb.
LUCINA SQUIRES	32	Ran away 4 July.
LIZI DIPPIE	17	Went to Botsford Apr.
EDWARD ASHBY	11	
SIDNEY CHASE	10	Left 14 Feb.
SETH CHASE	01	Took away by uncle 9 Jan.
JOHN FLITCHER ?	28	Disch. by Superintendent 16 Jan.
JOHN SMITH	22	Disch. by Superintendent 16 Jan.
DAVID GREY	10	Taken away by John McMath Feb. 15.
THOMAS FORIN	01	
ELIZABETH DUKE	40	
CATHERINE DUKE	03	

2 Jan	BENJAMIN COLE	Ypsilanti	Canadian	53	Sick Left 20 Feb.
3 Jan	PATRICK DAILEY	Ann Arbor	Irish	33	Sick
		Paid charges and left 7 Mar.			
21 Jan	JAMES BELT ?	Ypsilanti	Irish	27	Sick
		Run away would not work 28 Jan.			
1 Feb	ELISHA HASKINS	Superior	American	72	Old
2 Feb	SAMUEL P. LINSLEY	Lima	American	20	Sick
		Died with comsumption 14 Mar.			
5 Feb	THOMAS HAMILTON	Saline	Irish	24	Sick
		Went to Pontiac 2 Apr.			
	LINA GRISWOLD	Saline	American	21	Fitts
8 Feb	GEORGE LIVINGSTON	Superior	Irish	40	Sore feet
		Started for Chicago 15 Feb.			
	ELIZABETH DOLEBY	Ypsilanti	American	40	Crazy
	MICHAEL GALIGER	Superior	Irish	43	Lazy
	ANN GALIGER	Superior	Irish	43	Lazy
		Both went to John Williams 5 Mar.			
20 Feb	GEORGE NOWLAND	Ann Arbor	Irish	-	Broken leg
	WILLIAM LETTS	do	do	22	Feet froze
		Disch. by Superintendent 1 May.			
11 Mar	ANTHONY LAISURE	Pittsfield	American	50	Sick
12 Mar	ORSILLA STEWARD	Ann Arbor	Negro	20	
	Went to Ypsilanti 10 May [crossed out on original]				
13 Mar	JAMES MANCER	Ypsilanti	American	-	Sick
		Left for Detroit 10 May			
30 May	FANNY VANTASSAL	Returned. Her father took her away 16 Sep.			
20 June	MARVIN HILLIKER	Returned.			
10 July	JAMES MATTHEW	Scio	Irish	24	
		Feet off Left 17 July.			
5 July	DAVID GREY	Superior	Irish		

24 July	GEORGE W. WEBSTER	Ypsilanti	American	21	Crazy
		Stayed away 26 July.			
30 July	FANNY TERWILLIGER	Ypsilanti	Irish	28	
		Husband took her away 20 Aug.			
	ALBERT TERWILLIGER	do	do	10	
	CALVIN TERWILLIGER	do	do	07	
	RILEY TERWILLIGER	do	do	05	
	ABRAM TERWILLIGER	DO	DO	02	
		Children went with their mother.			
12 Aug	MATTHEW CALLON ?	Ann Arbor	Irish	27	Sore eyes?
		Disch. by Superintendent 29 Oct.			
20 Aug	FREDERICK SHEPLER	Ann Arbor	Dutch	-	Crazy
		Left for Ann Arbor 22 Aug.			
20 Aug	JAMES GREY	Ypsilanti	Irish	14	
		Bound to William Butts, Grand Rapids 10 Oct.			
	HANNAH HILLIKER	York	Dutch	-	Sick
		Gone to Judge Rumsey 1 Oct.			
	GEORGE W. WEBSTER	Ypsilanti	American	-	Crazy
		Taken to Ypsilanti 2 Oct.			
15 Aug	DANIEL DELANEY	Superior	Irish	52	Sick
		Left for Robert McCormick 2 Sep.			
23 Aug	JOHN HUES	Ann Arbor	Irish	-	Sick
5 Sep	PATRICK MORRIS	Ypsilanti	Irish	45	Lazy
		Left for Detroit 2 Dec.			
	ANN MORRIS	Ypsilanti	Irish		
	ROBERT MORRIS	do	do	04	
	BRIDGET MORRIS	do	do	01	
11 Sep	HIRAM SCOTT	Saline	Novi Scotia	22	Broke back
23 Sep	MATTHEW DADA	Scio	Irish	45	Sick
	HELEN DADA	do	do	40	
	PATRICK DADA	do	do	16	
	JAMES DADA	do	do	14	
	JOHN DADA	do	do	12	
	MARY DADA	do	do	08	
	MARGRET DADA	do	do	06	
	MATTHEW DADA	do	do	02	
	NORRY DADA	do	do	01	
	JOHN LYNCH	Scio	Irish	40	Sick
		Went away 20 Oct.			
4 Oct	CHARLES LACORANA	Ann Arbor	England	23	Sick
		Went away 3 Dec.			
7 Oct	MARY RHODES	Dexter	American	09	Sick
		Gone to live with Luther Grayham 17 Oct.			
10 Oct	ROBERT MURBY	Ann Arbor	English	22	Sick Left 27 Nov.
11 Oct	HANNAH LYNCH	Scio	Irish	34	Ague Left 30 Nov.
	MARY DADA	Scio	Irish	17	
		Went to Doct. Brigham 16 Nov.			
12 Oct	MARY DELA	Sylvan	Irish	24	Sick
	ROBERT DELA	do	do	04	
	MARY DELA	do	do	02	
	JOHN DELA	do	do	01	
		Went away 20 Oct.			

18 Oct	M. HARMOND	Pittsfield	Canada	44	Hands off
		Disch. 23 Oct.			
	MARY CHIPMAN	Pittsfield	American	51	Went off 22 Oct.
19 Oct	CRAZY DUTCH	Pittsfield	Dutch	37	Crazy
24 Oct	AMANDA BRYANT	Ann Arbor	-	04	No friends.
		Bound to William Thompson 16 Nov.			
24 Oct	THOMAS GRADE	Superior	Irish	40	Ague
29 Oct	WILLIAM JOHNSON	Ypsilanti	Negro	-	Sick
		Went away 20 Dec.			
8 Nov	JOHN KELLOGG	Scio	Irish	09	Sick
	WILLIAM KELLOGG	do	do	07	
	MARY KELLOGG	do	do	05	
	MARTHA KELLOGG	do	do	03	
15 Nov	FANNY VANTASSEL	Lima	Canada	19	Simple
30 Nov	HENRY BURNAM	Ann Arbor	American	40	Sick

Sarah Stewart Negro child born 26 Mar 1839 and died 27 Nov.

12 Dec	M. HARMAN	Ann Arbor	Canada	50	Crazy Died 29 Dec.
27 Dec	THOMAS STEWARD	Scio	American	50	Sick
	THOMAS CHAMBERS	Ann Arbor	do	34	Drunk
27 Dec	WM. SCOTFORD	Ann Arbor	English	55	

1 Jan 1840. John Williams, Heman Tickner and Rufus Matthews were appointed Superintendents of the Poor. Moses Boylan and family Keepers.

1 Jan 1840. Paupers Continued and Received.

NATHAN H. BAKER	
RUSEL POWERS	
ANTHONY LASURE	Disch. 23 May.
ELISHA HASKINS	
HIRAM SCOTT	
HENRY BURNAM	Gone to Ann Arbor 25 July.
ROBERT MURBY	Went away 28 Mar.
GEORGE NOWLAND	
MATTHEW DADA	Went to Ann Arbor 21 May.
EDWARD DURPHY	Left for Detroit 16 Aug.
CRAZY DUTCH	Disch. well 19 May.
THOMAS STODARD	Left 6 Jan.
THOMAS CHAMBERS	Went to Ann Arbor 28 Mar.
MATTHEW CALON ?	Left would not work 4 Apr.
JOHN HUES	Run away crazy 1 Jan.
JAMES DADA	Left 13 Mar.
JOHN DADA	Left 13 Mar.
ROBERT MORRIS	Gone to Wm. Blains 7 Apr.
EDWARD ASHBY	Went to Ypsilanti to learn tailoring 27 Apr.
JOHNATHAN KELLOGG	Father took him away 18 Feb.
WILLIAM KELLOGG	do
MARVIN HILLIKER	Bound to Nathan Sutton 2 Feb.
THOMAS FOREN	Bound to Ross McKennan 9 Apr.
ELIZABETH DUKE	Went to Mr. Barr's 9 Mar.

(To be continued)

MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS OF LIMA TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1850

	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl.B./Occ.		Death Date/Cause		Dur.
1.	John Ferguson	45 M (w)	SCT	Farmer	Feb	Chill	14d.
2.	Eleanor Ellis	1 F -	MI	-	Oct	Dysentery	14d.
3.	George W. Jewitt	6/12 M -	MI	-	Dec	Brain Fever	-
4.	Harriet Mitchell	1/12 F -	MI	-	Jan	Lungs	2d.
5.	Catharine Clements	65 F (m)	NJ	-	Apr	Unknown	1460d.
6.	Elizabeth Palmer	21 F (m)	NY	-	Nov	Consumption	90d.
7.	John Davis	66 M (m)	NJ	Farmer	Nov	Unknown	40d.
8.	Henry J. Dancer	33 M (m)	ENG	-	Apr	Unknown	7d.
9.	Rufus Easton	21 M -	NY	Farmer	Nov	Lungs	8d.

Abbreviations:
St. = Marital Status; Dur. = Duration of last illness
SCT = Scotland; ENG = England

MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS OF LIMA TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1860

	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl.B./Occ.		Death Date/Cause		Dur.
1.	Flora Freer *	1 F -	MI	-	Oct	Diarrhea	120d.
2.	Frederick Freer *	11/12 M -	MI	-	Oct	Diarrhea	-
3.	William Greely	82 M -	RI	Farmer	Nov	Scrofula	2d.
4.	Mary Hasenstate *	2/12 F -	MI	-	Feb	Infl. Lungs	7d.
5.	Catharine Lewick	53 F (m)	WUR	-	Apr	Dropsy	360d.
6.	Nathaniel Fish *	29 M (m)	NY	F. Lab.	Aug	Spasms	-

Abbreviations:
St. = Marital Status; Dur. = Duration of last illness
WUR = Wuerttemberg; * = difficult to read

MORTALITY SCHEDULE, FEDERAL CENSUS OF PITTSFIELD TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1850

	Name	Age/Sex/St.	Pl.B./Occ.		Death Date/Cause		Dur.
1.	Asher Lyon	71 M (m)	NY	Farmer	Aug	Fever	6d.
2.	Sarah Loomis	56 F (m)	VT	-	Mar	Brain Disease	6d.
3.	Mary Norbett	85 F (w)	NY	-	Apr	Old Age	6d.
4.	Hannah Cady	59 F (m)	NY	-	Sep	Chol. Morbus	5d.
5.	Harriett Kellogg	15 F -	MI	-	Oct	Dropsy	6d.

Abbreviations:
St. = Marital Status; Dur. = Duration of last illness

LETTERS WRITTEN BY JOSEPH FLATT, YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN 1858-1859

Contributed by Warren Flatt, Yuba City, California

The five letters written by Joseph Flatt are from a collection of sixty-four letters gathered in 1958 by the Flatt family. Joseph was born in England about 1810 and came to the USA with his children, after the death of his wife. The letters were addressed to Joseph's children, living in Stoughton, Wisconsin. Other letters in Mr. Flatt's possession are many written by Walter Flatt while in the Civil War, great-grandfather of Mr. Warren Flatt and son of Joseph. Hannah Soule Flatt, wife of Walter, was living in January, 1865, in Mitchell Township, Mitchell County, Iowa, and in July, 1891, in Spirit Lake, Iowa. Other letters are from Hannah's relatives in Dexter, Maine.

The first letter, dated November 15, 1858, was written to Joseph's children John Flatt and his sister Margret in Stoughton. Margret died at an early age. John later moved to Gordonsville, Minnesota. Mary, daughter of Joseph, married a Gilman and had two sons. Hayhow resided in Stoughton and Will possibly moved to South Dakota.

We are not told why Joseph left his family in Wisconsin and chose Ypsilanti as his home. No death record or burial place has been found for Joseph Flatt in Washtenaw County.

Ypsilanti, Michigan, Nov. 15, 1858

My dear boy John and daughter Margret

I write thes lines trusting in the Lord that they will find you all in good health as it laves me at this time. I thank my God for it. I want to know how Margret is fixed and how you are giting on and how is Mary fixed and give me a true count of all for I think a bout you all. Give my love to all and tell them I am giting on well for here is plenty of Prayer Meetings and Preaching in the fore noon and Preaching at night and the Methodist Church is full and one of the best Preachers I ever herd.

Ypsilanti sute me will. I can live well and save money. I worked last week for Will Wortley in the Garden and another Man came to me to due up his Garden for him this week. I am giting on well for if I can git a good liveing at this time I can in the Spring. There was a man came after me last week and said he would give me work for Six Months at Eightteen Dollars a Month and Board My Self so I am going to him for I think I can save 10 Doller a Month out of that. I heant walked with a stick since I have been here.

Give my love to Hayhow and Walter and his Wife and to Will and all inquiring friends.

Your ever loving Father
Jos Flatt
Washenow Co.
Ypsilanti, Michigan

Monday Morning: Feair Well. I receved no letter yet. Send me one.

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Ypsilanti, Nov. 22, 1858

My dear Children (this is addressed to Walter and Hannah at Stoughton)

I hope this Letter will find all in good health as it laves me at this time. I thank My Blessed Savour for it. I find the same God here as at Rutland. Glory be to his name. He has blessed my Soul here. Glory be to his name. He has given me favour in the Eyes of the peopel and they take me by the hand and call me Brother. I have sent two Letters, one to Hayhow and one to John but no word back. I should be so thankfull. My Prayer is that you and all may seek the Salvation of your Never-dyeing Souls. Jesus said, Look unto me and be ye Saved for I am God and no one ells.

I am giting a living and a good one - sum times grave diging, and sum times garding, sumtimes cuting wood or aney thing ells. I was going to a place of eighteen Dollers Month but I and two more had taken 12 cord of wood to cut and the man said if we would cut the wood that would be all right but when we had cut the wood he cheated in the pay and forfeted his word and so I got dun.

I have not bought one Horn of wiskey sins Heare and I feel quite as well. I have not walked with a stick since Ive been here.

We have had a free Mason Buriel yesterday and I counted above 80 with there aprins on and sum had got on there Coats of Armes. There was the Ark of the Covenent a top the Lamel on the right side and on the left side was the Cock. At the Botom was the Skull of death, and under that the thigh and leg bones crossed. Sum had got silver crosses, cumpesses, levels, plumets, trouels, ruels, hamers, and all that a bricklayer yues (uses)- all of silver. Then there was the Staff Men and Men with Swords and sum with Spears all polish steel and flowered in the first stile. I never see sich a sight before. One carried a crosss made of Ue and they all carried a pece (piece) of Ue and him that had the Ue cross droped it on the coffen and all followed his and droped the Ue in the Grave and it was Dun with.

Give my kind love to all friends and tell them I injoy religen and am quite comfortable. My Boy, do not forget God for he is the siners friend. Write as soon as you can. Kiss the little one for me and give it my blessing I hope you and wife begin to pray the Sooner the Better.

Your Ever well Wisher
Jos. Flatt
Ypsilanti
Washenew Co. Mich.

(The "little one" mentioned here was Emma Flatt born Oct. 13, 1858, daughter of Walter B. and Hannah Soule Flatt.)

To be continued

WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, CIRCUIT COURT NATURALIZATIONS, 1859-1868

Abstracted by Nancy H. Krohn

This volume of Washtenaw County Circuit Court naturalization "second papers" may be seen at the State Archives of Michigan, Lansing, Michigan. The book, Volume 16, begins 23 March 1859 and the last regular entry is 24 March 1868. Original signatures of the applicants are found on the printed pages. Most of the entries in the index are in the "Petition" column although some were first entered in the "Final Order" column and later re-indexed. Names spelled differently in the index are noted in brackets. Corrections to all spellings will be appreciated by the editors.

The age is at the time of record. Witness names precede the date of the record.

16.001 JACOB PAUL. Born Wurt. Age 22. Left Amsterdam 1859 (sic), arr. U.S. 1828, Mich. 1830. Emanuel Mann. Before adoption of constitution of sd state. 23 Mar 1859.

16.002 WILLIAM TREHY (mark). Born Tipperary, Ire. Age 60. Left Lallyhead 1853, arr. Mich. s.y. John O'Keefe. 16 Mar 1859.

16.003 WINFRIED HERRMAN. Born Vossil?, Prus. Age 23. Left Havre 1849, arr. Mich. s.y. Henry A. Oversmith. 9 Jun 1859.

16.004 BENEDICT FROMKNECHT. Born Weiler, Prus. Age 29. King of Bav. Left Havre 1852, arr. Mich. s.y. William F. Roth. 11 Jun 1859.

16.005 CHRISTIAN HELBER. (Medical Dr.) Born Wurt. Age 49. Left Havre 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. Phillip Bach, Emanuel Mann. 11 Jun 1859.

16.006 FRANCIS TRANOR. Born Morehoon, Ire. Age 31. Left Liverpool 1852, arr. Mich. s.y. Lawrence McGough, Patrick Bartly. 11 Jun 1859.

16.007 JOHN BERNARD SCHLICT. Born Mecklenburg, Prus. Age 24. Left Bremen 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. William Schulte. 13 Jun 1859.

16.008 FREDERICH RETTICK. Born Macke, Ger. Age 25. Em. from Wurt., left from port of Liverpool 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. Augustus Mogk. 13 Jun 1859. [MACKEN ?]

16.009 JOHN BENGAL. Born Ga--stein, Wurt. Age 31. Left Havre 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. William F. Roth. 15 Jun 1859. [Ix note BENGALOR]

16.009.5 JOHN WEINMANN. Born Stuttgart, Wurt. Age 31. Left Havre 1853, arr. Mich. 1854. William F. Roth. 14 Mar 1859.

16.010 THOMAS PLUNKETT. Born Louth, Ire. Age 28. Left Liverpool 1851, arr. Mich. s.y. Patrick Farwell. 9 Sep 1859.

16.011 MICHAEL HINDERER. Born Gaildorf, Wurt. Age 38. Left Havre 1849, arr. Mich. s.y. Samuel Grisson. 14 Sep 1859.

16.012 FREDERICK EISEMANN. Born Gaildorf, Wurt. Age 32. Left Bremen 1854, arr. Mich. 1855. Michael Hinderer. State of Pennsylvania about two years, Mich. about four years. 13 Sep 1859.

16.013 GOTTFRIED EISEMANN. Born Gaildorf, Wurt. Age 24. Left Bremen 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. Michael Hinderer. 14 Sep 1859. [Ix GOTTLOB]

16.014 WILLIAM HANKE. Born Blumberg, Ger. Age 37. Duke of Lippe De Mond. Left Bremen 1840, arr. U.S. 1849, Mich. s.y. John Schneeberger, Sr. 15 Sep 1859.

16.015 LEONARD GRUNER. Born Bav., Prov. of Hannau. Age 23. Elector of Hessia. Left London 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. Emanuel Wildt. 26 Oct 1859.

16.016 JOHN SULLIVAN (mark). Born Limerick, Ire. Age 38. Left Dublin 1849, arr. U.S. s.y. Patrick Hoban. 21 Nov 1859.

16.017 WILLIAM NOTZ. Born Herrenberg, Wurt. Age 22. Left Havre 1852, arr. Mich. 1853. William F. Roth, Ann Arbor. 22 Nov 1859. [Ix also NATZ]

16.018 CHRISTIAN HOFFSTETTER. Born Balingen, Wurt. Age 39. Left Bremen 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. William F. Roth. 26 Nov 1859.

16.019 MARTIN LOFFLER. Born Wurt. Age 21. Left Havre 1853, arr. Mich. s.y. George Feiner, George Bahnmiller. 13 Jan 1860. [Ix LAFFLER]

16.020 GEORGE BAHNMILLER. Born Wurt. Age 27. Left Havre 1854, arr. Mich. 1858. George Feiner, Martin Loffler. State of New York over four years, Mich. over one year. 13 Jan 1860.

16.021 SIMON A. BAUR. Born Wurt. Age 26. Left London 1848, arr. Mich. s.y. Emanuel Mann, William F. Roth. 17 Jan 1860.

16.022 JOHN GEORGE NIETHAMER. Born Wurt. Age 30. Left Havre 1853, arr. Mich. s.y. Emanuel Mann, William F. Roth. 17 Jan 1860.

16.023 FREDERICK ELSTER. Born Mansfeld, Prus. Age 34. Left Bremen 1853, arr. Mich. 1857. Margaret Elster. Maryland two years, Ohio one and a half years, Mich. three years. 19 Jan 1860.

16.024 EDWARD FLEMING. Born Neu Stralitz, Ger. Age 32. Duke of Mecklenburg. Left Hamburg 1853, arr. U.S. next, Mich. 1856. Augustus Widenmann. 19 Jan 1860.

16.025 GABRIEL CAMPBELL. Born Ayrshire, Scot. Age 21. Left Grenock 1842, arr. Mich. s.y. Arr. under age 18. Lewis E. Childs. 21 Jan 1860.

16.026 DAVID BOYD. Born Antrim, Ire. Age 26. Left Belfast 1851, arr. Mich. 1854. Charles D. Stevens. 21 Jan 1860.

16.027 JOHN ARMBRUSTER. Born Kirsch, Bav. Age 48. Left Rotterdam 1846, arr. Mich. 1847. Frederick Rettich. 23 Jan 1860.

16.028 CHRISTIAN WURSTER. Born Calw, Wurt. Age 23. Left Rotterdam 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. Adam Wurster. 28 Jan 1860.

16.029 ADAM WURSTER. Born Calw, Wurt. Age 50. Left London 1854, arr. U.S. s.y. Christian Wurster. 28 Jan 1860.

16.030 PETER TUITE. Born Meade, Ire. Age 30. Left Dublin 1848, arr. Mich. 5 Jul 1848. Thomas H. Kearney. 28 Feb 1860.

16.031 LEOPOLD SCHADY. Born Gesseniger, Prus. Age 40. Left Berlin 1845, arr. Mich. 1854. Frederick Ruff. 2 Mar 1860.

16.032 MATHEW SEEGER. Born Nackotte, Wurt. Age 21. Left Havre 1860 (sic), arr. Mich. 1852. John George Neithamer. 3 Mar 1860.

16.033 JOHN WOOSTER. Born Nagold, Wurt. Age 21. Left Havre 1854, arr. U.S. s.y. John George Niethamer. 3 Mar 1860.

16.034 HENRY CUNNINGHAM. Born Monaghan, Ire. Age 22. Left Dublin 1851, arr. Mich. s.y. Arr. under age 18. Francis Trainor, Patrick Trainor. 20 Mar 1860.

16.035 JOHN GEORGE SCHOETTLE. Born Calw, Wurt. Age 22. Left Havre 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. William F. Roth. 20 Mar 1860. [Ix also JOHN FREDERICK SCHUTTER]

16.036 JACOB KATZ. Born Orb, Ger. Age 23. King of ---einburg. Left Antwerp 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. William Allaby. 21 Mar 1860. []x also KERTZ]

16.037 ANDREW McCREERY. Born Donegal, Ire. Age 22. Left Liverpool 1853, arr. Mich. s.y. William McCreery. 22 Mar 1860.

16.038 ANDREW KERCHNER. Born Ger. Age 40. King Byon. Left Bremen 1840, arr. Mich. 1847. Horace Welch. 22 Mar 1860. [Ix also KIRCHNER]

16.039 ULRICH SCHAIBLE. Born Calw, Wurt. Age 23. Left Antwerp 1852, arr. Mich. s.y. William Allaby, Ann Arbor. 22 Mar 1860.

16.040 MATHEW KEARNEY. Born Tipperary, Ire. Age 28. Left Liverpool 1840, arr. Mich. s.y. Patrick Hoban, Ann Arbor. 22 Mar 1860.

16.041 CHRISTIAN SCHUMACHER. Born Freudenstadt, Wurt. Age 22. Left Havre 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. Ed Fleming, Ann Arbor. 22 Mar 1860. [Ix SHOEMAKER]

16.042 FREDERICK MAYER. Born Herrenberg, Ger. Age 35. Left Havre 1852, arr. Mich. s.y. William F. Roth. 24 Mar 1860.

16.043 JOSEPH SCHATZ. Born Waiblingen, Wurt. Age 28. Left Havre 1853, arr. Mich. year following. William F. Roth. 24 Mar 1860.

16.044 LORENZ TRAUB. Born Horb, Wurt. Age 37. Left Antwerp 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. William F. Roth. 24 Mar 1860.

16.045 JOHN FREDERICK KUEBLER. Born Nagold, Wurt. Age 24. Left Havre 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. William F. Roth. 26 Mar 1860. [Ix also FREDERICK KEEBLER]

16.046 THOMAS HAAS. Born Stuttgart, Wurt. Age 38. Left Havre 1851, arr. Mich. s.y. William F. Roth. 24 Mar 1860.

16.047 LOUIS GERSTNER. Born Backnang, Wurt. Age 34. Left Havre 1853, arr. Mich. year following. William F. Roth. 24 Mar 1860.

16.048 JOHANN MICHAEL SPACHR. Born Calw, Wurt. Age 36. Left Bremen 1853, arr. Mich. s.y. William F. Roth. 24 Mar 1860.

16.049 CHARLES SCHLANDERER. Born Tuebingen, Wurt. Age 23. Left Havre 1851, arr. Mich. 1859. George Rupff. 24 Mar 1860.

16.050 JACOB NUEBLING. Born Tuebingen, Wurt. Age 40. Left Havre 1853, arr. Mich. s.y. William F. Roth. 24 Mar 1860.

16.051 ALBERT KENT. Born Berkshire, Eng. Age 28. Left Gloucester 1850, arr. Mich. s.y. George Royce, James Boyd Alexander. 24 Mar 1860.

16.052 JACOB GRUNER. Born Tuebingen, Wurt. Age 36. Left Havre 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. William F. Roth. 24 Mar 1860.

16.053 CHRISTIAN DUTTENHOFER. Born Nuertingen, Wurt. Age 25. Left Havre 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. William F. Roth. 26 Mar 1860.

16.054 DAVID BOYD. Age 24. Charles D. Stevens, Lenawee Co. 26 Mar 1860. [Nothing further]

16.055 STEPHAN FREDERICK SHUSTER. Born Herrenberg, Wurt. Age 22. Left Havre 1853, arr. Mich. s.y. William F. Roth. Arr. under age 18. 26 Mar 1860.

16.056 CARL FREDERICK KUHN. Born Urach, Wurt. Age 26. Left Havre 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. William F. Roth. 26 Mar 1860.

16.057 JOHN JACOB GROSS. Born Tuebingen, Wurt. Age 59. Left Havre 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. William F. Roth. 26 Mar 1860.

16.058 JOSEPH LANZ. Born Herrenberg, Wurt. Age 35. Left Antwerp 1853, arr. Mich. s.y. William F. Roth. 26 Mar 1860. [Ix note LANCE]

16.059 MICHAEL McCAFFREY. Born Armah, Ire. Age 27. Left Liverpool 1852, arr. U.S. s.y. Patrick Donnelly. 27 Mar 1860.

16.060 JOHN GEORGE GALL. Born Marbach, Wurt. Age 24. Left Bremen 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. William F. Roth. 27 Mar 1860.

16.061 WILLIAM G. IHRIG. Born Erbech, Prus. Age 22. Left Rotterdam 1852, arr. Mich. 1853. Thomas Alexander, Jr. 3 Apr 1860.

16.062 GOTTFRIED GAUSS. Born Nagold, Wurt. Age 26. Left Rotterdam 1853, arr. Mich. following year. George C. Mogk. 4 Apr 1860.

16.063 JACOB LODHOLZ. Born Nagold, Wurt. Age 23. Left Havre 1853, arr. Mich. 1854. Gottfried Gauss. 4 Apr 1860.

16.064 JOHN DELANY. Born -- Ire. Age 21. Left Dublin 1844, arr. U.S. s.y. David A. Wise. 5 Apr 1860. [Ix DELANEY]

16.065 ANTON BISINGER. Born Rottenburg, Ger. Age 26. Left Havre 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. R.S. King, John H. Haynes. 12 Jun 1860.

16.066 JOHN FREDERICK LAUBENGAYER. Born Stuttgart, Wurt. Age 45. Left Rotterdam 1852., arr. Mich. s.y. William F. Roth. 12 Jun 1860.

16.067 JOHN CHARLES STIERLE. Born Stuttgart, Wurt. Age 22. Left Havre 1848, arr. Mich. s.y. Frederick Stierle. 13 Jun 1860.

16.068 JACOB APRILL. Born Maulbronn, Wurt. Age 52. Left Havre 1830, arr. Mich. 1833. William F. Roth. 13 Jun 1860.

16.069 THOMAS FOX. Born Cavan, Ire. Age 48. Left Liverpool 1840, arr. Mich. 1856. Joseph Marriott. 15 Jun 1860.

16.070 JOHN BAUMANN. Born Wismar, Mecklenburg-Schwerin age 36. Left Hamburg 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. Godfrey Fantle. 15 Jun 1860. [Sig Johan]

16.071 JACOB FREDERICK KERCHER. Born Stuttgart, Wurt. Age 53. Left Havre 1832, arr. Mich. s.y. Emanuel Mann, William F. Roth. 15 Jun 1860.

16.072 JOHN MILLER. Born Tuttlingen, Wurt. Age 42. Left London 1851, arr. Mich. s.y. Horatio G. Sheldon, William F. Roth. 15 Jun 1860.

16.073 RUDOLPH GUSE. Born Bromberg, Prus. Age 35. Left Hamburg 1855, arr. Mich. s.y. Gottfried Fantle, William Bartig. 21 Jun 1860.

16.074 WILHELM BARTIG. Born Bromberg, Prus. Age 30. Left Hamburg 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. Godfrey Fantle, Rudolph Guse. 21 June 1860. [Ix FREDERICK WILLIAM BARTIG]

16.075 GEORGE KUEBLER. Born Nagold, Ger. Age 33. Left Antwerp 1854, arr. Mich. 1856. John George Gretzinger, William F. Roth. 29 Jun 1860.

16.076 JOHN KUEBLER. Born Nagold, Ger. Age 37. Left Antwerp 1852, arr. Mich. 1853. John George Gretzinger, William F. Roth. 29 Jun 1860. [Sig JOHANNES]

16.077 CONRAD GOTTLOB HELBER. Born Nagold, Wurt. Age 42. Left Antwerp 1854, arr. Mich. 1855. John Kuebler, George Kuebler. 29 June 1860. [Sig GOTTLOB HELBER]

16.078 CHARLES BRENION. Born Sinsheim, Baden. Age 22. Left Antwerp 1854, arr. Mich. 1855. George M. Vail. 23 Oct 1860.

16.079 JOHN GOTTLOB HOELZLE. Born Nagold, Wurt. Age 29. Left Wurt. 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. William Dancer. 23 Oct 1860.

16.080 HENRY GROB. Born Eisenach, Saxony. Age 25. Grand Duke of Saxon-Weimar. Left Bremen 1853, arr. Mich. s.y. George Otto, Frederick Vogel. 23 Oct 1860.

16.081 CHARLES F. ROTH. Born Roda, Saxon Altenburg. Age 35. Left Bremen 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. George Otto, Henry Grob. 23 Oct 1860.

16.082 GOTTLOB SCHMIDT. Born Mansfeld, Prus. Age 42. Left Hamburg 1849, arr. Mich. 1857. John Ehmann, Frederick Vogel. 23 Oct 1860.

16.083 GEORGE OTTO. Born Hildburghausen, Saxe Meiningen. Age 31. Left Bremen 1851, arr. Mich. 1855. Frederick Jacob, George Ehmann. 23 Oct 1860.

16.084 JOHN GEORGE EHMANN. Born Schorndorf, Wurt. Age 38. Left Rotterdam 1853, arr. Mich. s.y. George Otto, William F. Roth. 23 Oct 1860.

16.085 FREDERICK VOGEL. Born Canton of Bern, Switz. Age 41. Left Havre 1851, arr Mich. 1854. J.G. Shumann, George Otto. State of Ohio three years, Mich. six years. 23 Oct 1860.

16.086 JOHN MILLER. Born Leipzig, Saxony. Age 35. Left Hamburg 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. Frederick Vogel, George Otto. 23 Oct 1860.

16.087 HENRY SKALL. Born Prag, Bohemia. Age 45. Emp. of Austria. Left Hamburg 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. Marcus Weil. 23 Oct 1860.

16.088 PETER HYNES. Born Longforth, Ire. Age 24. Left Liverpool 1849, arr. Mich. 1853. Mary Ann Gilshanan, Catherine Hynes. Arr. under age 18. 23 Oct 1860.

16.089 JOHN FREDERICK VOGEL. Born Marbach, Wurt. Age 33. Left Havre 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. Augustus Widenmann, George Wacker. 23 Oct 1860.

16.090 JOHN WESTPHAL. Born Hanau, Hesse-Cassel. Age 47. Left Bremen 1855, arr. Mich. s.y. Leonhard Gruner. 23 Oct 1860.

16.091 GEORGE BECKER. Born Hesse-Darmstadt. Age 22. Left Rotterdam 1848, arr. Mich. s.y. Philipp Jhons, William F. Roth. Arr. under age 18. 23 Oct 1860.

16.092 JOHN GOTTLIEB RAUSER. Born Nagold, Wurt. Age 22. Left Antwerp 1854, arr. Mich. s.y. Arr. under age 18. George Frederick Lutz. 23 Oct 1860.

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QUERIES AND REQUESTS

Edited by Eunice M. Brake

BROWN
LUTTENBACHER
MAXON
TALLMAN
WINSLOW

Wd like info on Harlam Tallman d Sep 1884 Pittsfield Twp Washt Co MI and his father Lyman Tallman d 1860 Sharon Twp. Lyman b 1810 NY came ca 1848. Wife Polly Maxon b 1821 NY d 1904 Washt Co. Nd bur places for all. Lydia Maxon b 1788 NY found in 1850 Census Sharon Twp with Lyman. Is she Polly's mother? Ch of Lyman and Polly: Mary b 1839; Persis A. b 1842; Jonathan M. b 1845; Jane b 1847 m 1878 Washt Co Michael Luttenbacher; Harriet b 1850; Olive b 1853 m 1885 Washt Co Simon Winslow; Harlam A. b 1855 mar Ida who where when; James L. b 1856. What became of Ida, ch Alfred b 1880 and Edith b 1883? Wish to corresp and exch info with desc.
..June D. Brown, 1008 Bjork Dr., New Lenox IL 60451

HAYNES
HILLMAN
ROGERS

Sk parents of Salina M. Haynes who marr George W.P. Rogers ca 1848, perhaps in Pittsfield Twp. She was b NY ca 1830 and d Tuscola Co MI before 1860. They resided in 1850 in Pittsfield Twp and had a daughter Alice aged 10/12 at that time. Nd ddt and bur pl for Salina. Fam mvd to Tuscola Co ca 1850.
..Ralph E. Hillman, 4302 James Dr., Midland MI 48642

CLARK
HILLMAN
MERRITT

Sk identification of the Catherine E. who marr Isaac N. Clark ca 1836, perhaps in York Twp, Washt Co. Catherine b ca 1817 d 3 Sep 1844 bur Mooreville Cem, York Twp. Also sk pars of Mary Ann Merritt 2d wife of Isaac N. Clark who was b 1825 VT d 1912 bur Mooreville Cem.
..Ralph E. Hillman, 4302 James Dr., Midland MI 48642

COOK
TABOR
TUTTLE
YOUNGS

Any info David S. Youngs b NY ca 1825 d after 1900. Wife Elizabeth Tabor b ca 1827 VT m 28 Mar 1849 Augusta Twp Washt Co by John W. Flower JP; wits George Cook, Delilah Tuttle. Youngs ch all b MI: Chester ca 1853/4; Augusta b ca 1855/6; Elmer Ellsworth b 6 Feb 1863 Ypsilanti MI d 1923 SD. David, Chester & Elmer all res in Day Co SD in 1900.
..Donald T. Youngs Sr. #690, 6500 Linneal Beach Dr., Apopka FL 32703

DOLAN
FURLONG
HUGHES
O'ROURK/
ROURK
RABBIT
SMITH

Nd info James Rourk d Washt Co 1841 bur Old St. Patrick's Cem. Widow m Michael Rabbit, both bur St. Joseph Cem Dexter Scio Twp Washt Co 1888 and 1867. Nd info James & Susan Hughes res Dexter, had 9 ch. James d 1863 Susan d 1897. Both bur Townhall Cem Quigley Rd. In 1850 Census James listed himself as farmer. Nd info Margaret Dolan b 1853 NY m 1873 MI James Furlong.
..Beth R. Smith, 1460 Stillman Rd., Mason MI 48854

HERMANN
KAHN
MEYERHOLTZ
PARKER

Sk Dr. Rose Hermann Kahn m1 ... Parker had son Alan; div and m2 Dr. Edgar Kahn, surgeon. Adp dau Barbara and 2 daus of their own one named Elizabeth. Believe Rose was a doctor at U of M Hospital, poss still living.
..Ruth Ann Meyerholtz, 3620 Red River Rd., New Castle IN 47362

DECKERT
KOTKE

Nd place of origin for brothers Henry, Louis, August, Godfried Deckert. Louis came USA 1906. Henry came 1914, last res for both Russia. Both res 1920 Milan Mich. Nd marriage date, place Louis to Alvina/Elvira Kotke between 1913- 1920. Louis mvd to Berrien Co MI ca 1922. Where did other brothers res? Nd all info on pars of Elvira Kottke came USA ca 1913.
..Ron Deckert, 729 E. Depot St., Marion KY 42064.

GARLAND
WHITE

Nd info Joseph Garland 1840 Census Ann Arbor Washt Co. 1850 Census Timothy Garland age 50 b NH, wife Mary age 42/45 b ME, daus Charlotte 18 and Sophia 14. Nd ddt and bur pl for Timothy and Mary. Timothy not found after 1860. Was Joseph Timothy's father? [Ed note: Joseph Garland probate file # 1010 1/2 yr 1854.]
..Marilyn J. White, 7492 Andrea Dr., Concord, OH 44060

BUMP
HARTHY

Sk ddt and bur pl of Betsy Bump, age 72 b MA, shown 1850 Bridgewater Twp, Washt Co 1850 Census with Simon Bump ae 37. Not found in 1860.
..Charles O. Harthy, 1629 Robbins Rd., Grand Haven MI 49417

ARMSTRMONG
BARNES
CHAPMAN
MACE

Nd info Alexander Armstrong b 16 Mar 1763 Cumberland Franklin Co PA m 21 Apr 1816 Grizzel Chapman b 20 May 1788 Fairfield CT. Alexander was a farmer Lodi Twp Washt Co MI d Mar 1857. Grizzel d after 1860 Census. 3 ch: Elizabeth, George and Alexander Jr. Elizabeth b 2 Apr 1819 Seneca Ontario Co NY d 12 August 1902 Fillmore UT m 4 Apr 1837 Washt Co? Hiram Mace. Nd proof Elizabth a dau of Alexander & Grizzel Armstrong.
..Lynda Barnes, 2519 Hickory Flats Trail, Huntsville AL 35801

CHRISTY
FARRAND
GULICK
HASCALL
HOLMES
NELSON
SHAW
STEWART

Nd pars and birth place of Harlow L. Stewart b 1814 d 28 Jan 1848 Corunna, Shiawassee MI. Bur Pinetree Cem next to Brooklyn N. Stewart (d 1872 ae 34) and Emily (-1897?). Are they rel? Harlow ae 25 of Ypsilanti m 12 Nov 1839 Washt Co by I.M. Wead, Minister, Anna Marilla Farrand b 1820 Cayuga Co NY d/o Bethuel Farrand and Marilla Shaw of Ann Arbor. 1840 Census in Dexter Vlg Washt Co. Marilla m2) in 1849 Andrew Parsons he d 6 June 1855. She m3 in Corunna 1862 Geo. C. Holmes, but it did not last long. She d in Detroit Oct 1905, bur Woodmere. Her twin bro Judge B. Clinton Farrand was alive in 1900. Harlow and Marilla had 2 ch: Sarah Caroline Stewart b 1840 m in Corunna 1858 Robert F. Gulick (1830-1869). Sarah d 1866 in Eagle River MI bur Corunna; Charles Farrand Stewart b 25 Dec 1842 in Owosso d Detroit 6 Oct 1921 marr 13 Sep 1865 in Ypsilanti Ellen M. Hascall (1841-1870) d/o Philander Hascall (1811-1892) and Mary A. Christy (1814-1893) of Ypsilanti. Charles res Detroit from 1870. Both are bur in Hascall plot in Highland Cem Ypsilanti; had six children. Is Harlow L. Stewart one of the many children of John Stewart early in Ypsilanti and later Battle Creek, Calhoun Co? Is he related to David Stewart came to Ypsilanti 1824 mvd to Owosso, father of Mathias L. Stewart (1832 Ypsilanti - 1903 Owosso)?
..Joanne C. Nelson #689, 2100 Camorilla Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90065

BOVEE
COOK
DOWNER
GREENSITT
KELLEY

Nd info Maria Greensitt Cook b 1813 NY w/o Alfred Seth Cook (1810-1854). Jennie Cook Kelley b 1844 Niagara Falls NY d bet 1880-1887 w/o Charles C. Kelley. Charles returned to Niagara Falls after Jennie's death. David B. Downer d bef 1850 Ann Arbor MI. Nancy Greensitt Downer w/o David d aft 1880. She was age 80 on 1880 Census for Ann Arbor Washt Co. Robert Greensitt f/o Maria Greensitt d aft 1880 was age 74 in same 1880 household.
..Donna Bovee, 1031 North E. Pl., Lompoc CA 93436-3414

DURKEE
WANTY
WARBOIS
WARBOY/S
WATER
YOST

Sk info Warboy fam. Thomas Warboy b 1824 ENG, wife Margaret Garrison? b 1823 NY. 1850 Census Augusta Twp Washt Co lists Thomas a wagonmaker and Margaret; ch all b MI: Sarah ae 11; Mead ae 9; Minerva ae 5; Andrew ae 4; Paul ae 3. Nd also Durkee fam. Nelson Durkee b 1831 Owego Twp Tioga Co NY d 1906 bur Stoney Creek Cem Augusta Twp; wife Margaret McCarthy b CND. Nelson's pars were Seymour Durkee & Ficelia Water. Nd ddt for Margaret. Ch of Nelson and Margaret: Wallace b 1862 m Lizzie Wanty; Harriet b 1853 m Paul Warboy; Charles; Austin. [Ed note: Society of Genealogy of Durkee, Inc., c/o Bernice B. Gunderson 3753 East 15th St. Long Beach CA 90804.]
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BUNCE
FLANIGAN
GROMMAN
OVERCAMP
RYAN

Sk Edward Flanigan fam res Ann Arbor ca 1880. He was a plasterer for the U of M and did the "whispering galleries." Edward b 1849 IRL d 1907 Detroit s/o Edward and Johanna Ryan Flanigan. Ch all b MI: John D. b 1877; William D. b 1875; Sister Mary Eveline b 1879; Anna Margaret b 1882 Ann Arbor m Wilbur D. Grommon in Detroit 1910. Wilbur Grommon b 1885 NY d 1944 Hillsdale Co MI. Nd death rec for g-gmo Abigail Bunce Grommon d Yp 14 Dec 1891 ae 96. This info from GSWC Pioneer File. No record found in county. Baptist.
..Thomas J. Overcamp, 2426 Arlington Heights, Seneca SC 29678

ALLUM
B HILL
STANLEY
McNAUGHTON

Sk desc of William E. Hill b 20 Dec 1866 Jasper Co IA s/o Joshua & Elizabeth Stanley Hill m Emma Allum. Res Boise ID and Eureka CA. Ch: Fern, Ruth, Jettie, Winnie. Have Hill and Stanley genealogy and photos to exchange.
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COX
McNAUGHTON

Sk desc of John McNaughton s/o Burton & Alzina Cox McNaughton. Burton b 2 Apr 1869 Kent Co MI m Alzina 10 Jul 1895. John William s/o John res CA had 4 sons. One son, John, in Air Force served Vietnam.
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